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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We switched to fiber from DSL as soon as it was available in our neighborhood in San Francisco. It has made a tremendous difference in both our work and our personal life. We had been stuck with Comcast DSL, which was spotty and had terrible, slow service. We noticed an immediate improvement when we switched to Sonic fiber.

Their service was much better, and the speed was vastly improved. Without competition, we would still be stuck waiting for our apps and programs to load, and would be paying more for worse performance. The higher speed is critical to my being able to upload and download large files for my work, and any decrease would directly affect my ability to make a living.

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